FIRST Baptist Church

Small Group Curriculum
November 1st, 2026

Getting to know you questions:

For a new group: Share about a food you love and why you love it.	**For an established group:** Describe an expression of love that you witnessed and that has made an impact on you.

From the Message:

1. What do you think of when you hear that God is love (1 John 4:8)?
2. Read John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10; Romans 5:8; and John 17:26. Why do you think that Jesus is the primary demonstration of God's love to us?
    a. What are some things that we learn about God's love from/through Jesus?
    b. Is this the only demonstration of God's love to us?
3. Read John 13:34-35 and Ephesians 5:1-2. What does loving one another as Christ has loved us look like?
4. Do you think that we can love like Jesus on our own? Why or why not?
5. If we can't love like Jesus on our own, how can this be a fair command?
    a. After some discussion, read Romans 5:5
6. To be successful in our commission, how important is it for us to love others? Why?

Read: **1 John 4:7-12**	**Watch:** **The Real God Chip Ingram: Session 7 - Love** https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/player/video/2633323?session=290866&position=1112
Discuss from Scripture: **1) How should God's love for you impact the way you live?** **2) Discuss what it means that God is love.** **3) How has God demonstrated to you that He loves you?** **4) How does God show kindness to all?** **5) How would you describe the love that God has for you and that we should have for each other?** **6) Do you think that God likes you?**	**Discuss from the video:** **1) How does God's love for you impact the way you live?** **2) Do you agree that God loves you just for you? Why or why not?** **3) How has God demonstrated to you that He is for you?** **4) How does God show kindness to all?** **5) How has God shown His love to you be disciplining you?** **6) Do you think that God likes you?**